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Cydia lunulana (D.&S.) (Lep.: Tortricidae) new to Shropshire (VC40)

On the afternoon of 24th May 1994 during the Dipterists' Summer Meeting, a small group visited Prees Heath Site of Special Scientific Interest, Shropshire (SJ5536). The weather was cool and overcast and there were few Diptera to be found so my attention was drawn to a small moth disturbed from some bushes; this was later identified as *Cydia lunulana* (D.&S.). Riley (1991) does not list this species for Shropshire and no records are given in Riley & Palmer (1994). The distribution of *C. lunulana* is given in Bradley *et al* (1979) as Herefordshire, Yorkshire, Cumberland, Durham and Northumberland northwards to Sunderland as well as around the coast of North Wales. Emmet (1991) gives the recorded foodplants as *Lathyrus* spp. especially *L. montanus* (Bitter Vetch), *Vicia cracca* (Tufted Vetch) and *Pisum sativum* (Garden Pea). It was noted that vetches were common at Prees Heath especially on the more disturbed areas.

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